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MATERIAL PRODUCTS FORMED USING THE POLYOL

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

In Response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2008, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.